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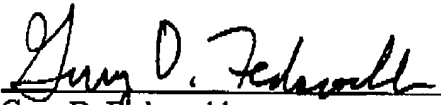
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004. Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time until January 9, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$60.00. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.